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Controller Chiang Comments on Supreme Court Marriage Ruling

SACRAMENTO – State Controller John Chiang issued the following response to today’s State Supreme Court decision:

“Every single citizen of this State deserves equal treatment under the law, and as an elected official I have the honor of serving all Californians regardless of their sexual orientation.

“I have enjoyed my working relationship with the gay and lesbian community – helping domestic partners understand new tax filing requirements, and moving to provide property tax protections to surviving partners when one passes away.

“I welcome the Court’s decision, because it is time for our laws to recognize that all households, same-sex or otherwise, contribute to the success and the greatness of California.”

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